

PHREATOCERAS, A NEW NAME FOR *HADOCERAS*
HERSHLER AND LONGLEY, 1986 (GASTROPODA)
NON STRAND, 1934 (CEPHALOPODA)

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Hershler and Longley (1986) erected the new genus *Hadoceras* (type species *H. taylori* Hershler and Longley, 1986) for recent phreatic Hydrobiidae from south-central Texas. Strand (1934) previously used the name *Hadoceras* for Upper Ordovician cephalopods. *Hadoceras* Hershler and Longley, 1986 is therefore a junior homonym of *Hadoceras* Strand, 1934, and requires a new name.

We propose the new name *Phreatoceras* to replace *Hadoceras* Hershler and Longley, 1986, non Strand, 1934. *Phreatoceras* is derived from the Greek words *phrear* (meaning well or reservoir) and *keras* (meaning horn), and refers to the subterranean habitat and distinctive horn-like shell of this taxon.

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